



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Schock, et al. : Examiner: Kontos, Lina R.
Serial Number: 10/091,073)
Filed: 03/05/02 : Group Art Unit: 3763
For: Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheter) Conf. No. 6725
Having A Releasable Wire : Dated: July 29, 2004
) Docket No. Data 70

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004 regarding the above identified application.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, from April 29, 2004 to July 29, 2004.

The fee for the extension of time is nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00) and is paid as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04 0170.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: July 29, 2004

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